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The reply filed on 1/19/07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The election required that the applicant select one embodiment from each Part listed (Parts I-V). The applicant instead elected an entire Part which still comprises multiple embodiments. The applicant needs to reelect an embodiment from each part. For example: Part I, applicant elects embodiment a, Part II, applicant elects embodiment a, Part III, applicant elects embodiment b, etc.... See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). The examiner tried to contact the attorney via telephone on 3/26/07 to correct this issue however the attorney could not be reached.

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